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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
WITH PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE THEREOF**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and request that it be considered and made of record in this application.

Moreover, Applicants hereby petition that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered into the above-identified application and considered by the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge payment of the Petition fee Under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) and any other fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.

I hereby certify that each item of information in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was first cited for the first time in any communication from a foreign patent office in any counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. Specifically, the reference cited in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in corresponding Japanese Application No. 2003-412795 in a February 23, 2010 Notice of Reasons for Rejections, which is also cited in this Information Disclosure Statement for the Examiner's convenience.

Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 59-148436 appears to disclose an output controlling device for a two-cycle engine which restricts an aperture of a lead pipe 17 through a stopper 19. A partial English translation is provided to better understand this reference.

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